OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: HB 522
DATE 3/15/02
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HB 522

HB 522 amends current law to provide that any male who is at least 18, but less than 26, who applies for a regular driver's license (or permit), commercial driver's license (or permit), identification card issued by DPS, or for renewal of any such license or identification card, will be automatically registered with the Selective Service System. HB 522 also provides that applications will notify applicants under the age of 18 that they will be registered upon turning 18 as required by federal law.

HB 522 is effective September 1, 2002.

DPS officials did not express any opposition to HB 522 in sub-committee meetings. Steve Melancon, Executive Director of the Selective Service for Mississippi, both phoned me and emailed me requesting that you to sign HB 522.

I recommend that you sign HB 522.